

NEW LIFE IN STOCKS

Settlement of International Troubles Brings About Renewed Activity.

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Closing Scenes in New York Are Full of Animation.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK. Oct. 29.—With the effective clearing up of the threatened international complications abroad, the speculation in stocks here broke into renewed animation to-day and the rise in prices was renewed with as much animation and assurance as follows the opening of the week. There was no indication that such a thing as an Anglo-Russian war had ever threatened and the final prices to-day were, in some conspicuous cases, the highest of the week and of the year. The advance was even more comprehensive and more evenly distributed than in the market of the earlier part of the week. Such weakness as was shown was due to specific causes, except for the sudden increase in grain by St. Paul in the final dealings, which made the close slightly irregular, and gave the market an appearance of contest between contending forces to determine the closing point. The determined market of the foreign bourses, however, was generally preserved, however, and the closing was very animated. Of the weak spots in the market that of Ontario and Western was due to the doubt thrown upon the earlier conviction that equal terms were to be offered to majority and minority holders of the public bonds. The break in Metropolitan Street Railway and in Metropolitan securities was quite clearly a speculation on the possible future effect of the newly opened subway on the local transit traffic. Amalgamated Copper, Sugar, C. I. & P., and Royal Canadian and Southern Railways were conspicuous features. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$5,775,000. Total sales stocks to-day, 1,693,300 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSE. Money on call, nominal; loans, time loans, 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2-1 1/2; six months, 3 3/4-4. Prime commercial paper, 16 1/2-3 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, 16 1/2-4 for \$800,000 for demand, and at 16 1/2-4 1/2 for 90 days; forward rates, 14 1/2 and 18 1/2; Commercial bills, 14 1/2-14 1/2 3-4. Bar silver, 63 3/8. Mexican dollars, 45 1/4.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of to-day to the week shows:

Loans, \$114,256,600; increase, \$4,356,500. Deposits, \$1,294,430,200; increase, \$1,033,700. Circulation, \$43,249,900; increase, \$28,100. Legal tenders, \$75,642,000; increase, \$1,461,400.

Specie, \$23,320,200; decrease, \$1,555,300. Reserve, \$17,902,200; increase, \$59,100. Reserves required, \$301,106,500; increase, \$1,159,375.

Surplus, \$16,765,450; decrease, \$1,060,275. Ex-United States deposits, \$22,633,975; decrease, \$1,600,500.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29, 1904.

SALES. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—10 shares at \$114. Virginia Seaboard at 96 1/2. Virginia Centuries—100 at 97 1/4.

STATE SECURITIES. IBD. Asked.

North Carolina ex. C. 1910. 102 1/2

Va. ex. C. & H. 1921. 96 1/2

Centuries, 2-3, C. and H. 1901. 97 1/2

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City. 107 1/2

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